

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Tuqiang NI : Confirmation No. 5171
Application No. 09/821,753 : Group Art Unit: 1763
Filed: March 30, 2001 : Examiner: Luz L. ALEJANDRO MULERO

For: PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS WITH CONTROL OF
PLASMA EXCITATION POWER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated May 16, 2008, for 1 month from June 16, 2008, to July 16, 2008.

Automated credit card payment to cover the cost of the extension is authorized. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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